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Subject: RE: March 28th SRRTTF meeting

Hi Adriane

Welcome back! I agree with that as well. Chris will be there to meet with the stakeholders and hear from them about the Task Force. Inevitably, the permits issue will come up. We are briefing him next week and will clarify (as we have already) the distinction...

I talked with Chris Page and left a message for Grant last week – left Chris a follow up vmail this week, but have not connected with him. Chris Hladick will not be able to stay for the whole meeting – we are still sorting out his day there, and will have more details next week.

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Thanks Adriane. Sounds good.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2018, at 6:21 PM, Borgias, Adriane P. (ECY) <ABOR461@ECY.WA.GOV> wrote:

Just a heads up that I was contacted by the Task Force facilitator (Chris Page) that the EPA R10 Administrator will be attending March 28th Task Force meeting.

That is great! (both the attendance and the fact that the communications loops are working!).

It sounded like the agenda includes talking about the Spokane Permits.

In order to frame this up, I wanted to let you know that we try to stay focused on the purpose of the Task Force which is to “find and removing sources of PCBs to the Spokane River”.

On topics such as permitting or policy issues outside this scope, we use the concept of “informational meeting”. This avoids the problem of creating a decision space that is not appropriate for this group and/or pushing individual agendas. I have talked with Chris Page about this and he understands. I also wanted to share this with all of you. (As an aside, the Task Force MOA states: “The Task Force does not make decisions about the funding contributions from Task Force members to the Task Force, or *how NPDES permittees meet permit requirements.*”)

I am supportive of sharing information and giving a presentation at the Task Force! This helps us give a consistent message to all and hear what people think.

Am recommending a pre briefing with all of us once the agenda is published (which happens the week before, or March 21st).

Thanks,

Adriane P. Borgias

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